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## Local and Personal Items

(From Monday's Daily.)

J. C. Longwell, a merchant of this city, is spending today in Punta Gorda enjoying the fishing.

J. Henry Johnson, a banker of Fort Ogden, was transacting business in the county site this morning.

Mrs. Mamie B. Jones left this morning for Punta Gorda, where she will spend the week with friends.

M. Manuel Albritton, a well known citizen of Bowling Green, was a business visitor to Arcadia Saturday.

Sheriff J. L. Dishong made a short business trip to Wauchula Saturday afternoon.

D. T. Carlton returned last night from a short business trip to Jacksonville and Atlantic Beach.

G. S. Ward is representing Boca Grande in town this week. While here he is registered at the DeSoto Hotel.

Col. S. F. J. Traune represented the legal fraternity of Punta Gorda in this city for a few hours this morning.

W. I. Polk returned yesterday morning from a few days' business trip to Jacksonville and other cities in the northern part of the state.

Miss Willie Green, of this city, was a Sunday visitor to Wauchula, having spent the day there with her sister, Mrs. A. Yancy Teachy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vasek returned this morning from Punta Gorda, where they have been for the past week visiting friends and relatives.

E. T. Camp, a prominent civil engineer of Bartow, was a visitor to Arcadia Saturday attending the special meeting of the county commissioners.

T. A. Cassells, of the Cassells Medicine Company, of this city, is spending the week in Fort Meade while transacting business.

Miss Jim Martin, who has been spending some time in this city as the guest of Mrs. Sidney Smith, left this morning for her home in Ohio.

Judge W. D. Bell left this morning for Fort Myers to attend to business matters. Judge Bell will probably return tomorrow.

J. A. Granberry, a popular attaché of the Seward store, left this morning for Bowling Green, where he will spend some time with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Granberry.

Vera Foley, B. B. McDaniels and "Sargis" Harrell went down to Fort Myers yesterday morning, where they spent the day, returning on the afternoon train.

M. F. Moore, a prosperous farmer who owns a large orange grove near Brownville, was greeting his many friends and attending to business in Arcadia for a few hours this morning.

Bill Bailey, who has been in charge of an auction sale for J. C. Longwell, in this city, for some time past, is spending today in Punta Gorda attending to business.

Miss E. Plant, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city for the past week, left this morning for Punta Gorda, where she will remain for the next week with friends.

S. J. Simmons, one of the many insurance agents of this city, left this morning for Bartow, where he will re-

main until tomorrow night while attending to business matters.

The Arcadia city council will meet in executive session tonight to consider the matter of calling an election to decide whether Arcadia will bond for good streets.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Brantley and M. O. Brantley were prominent Boca Grande people who spent last Saturday in this city. While here they were guests at the DeSoto Hotel.

Phil Lacy, a well known civil engineer of Zolfo, was a visitor to Arcadia Saturday attending a special meeting of the board of county commissioners, before which he had business.

L. A. Pope and Roy Grigsby were well known people of Boca Grande who were registered at the DeSoto Hotel Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kimball, of Joshua Creek, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Prouty at their beautiful home, Olive Place, yesterday.

M. M. Archard, the traveling representative of the W. E. Daniels wholesale firm, is spending today in Punta Gorda on business for his company. He will return to Arcadia this afternoon.

Hunter Bryan, tax assessor of Lee county, was a prominent business visitor to Arcadia for a few hours Saturday. Mr. Bryan left on the afternoon train for points in the central part of the state.

H. L. Davis, general manager of the Tennessee-Florida Land Company, who has been spending the past three weeks in Chattanooga while transacting business, returned to Arcadia last night.

W. W. Langford and Allen Dowd returned Saturday night from Avon Park, where they went Friday afternoon to carry Mr. and Mrs. Grover Langford home. They made the trip through the country.

Miss Glenn Shaw, the popular stenographer in the insurance offices of D. L. Smith, left Saturday afternoon for Orlando, where she spent Sunday with friends and relatives. Miss Shaw returned last night.

D. L. Smith returned yesterday from St. Petersburg, where he went the first of the week to attend the annual meeting of the Florida Underwriters' Association, of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kimball, after spending the past few months in this vicinity with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tucker, left this morning for their home in Manhattan, Kansas.

Mrs. F. W. Ring left this morning for Sanford, where she goes to represent the local chapter of Rebekah's at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, which will take place there this week. Mrs. Ring will return to Arcadia the latter part of this week.

Bill Salzman, of this city, who is spending several days in Wauchula attending to business matters, returned to Arcadia yesterday morning to spend the day here with his family. He returned to Wauchula on the afternoon train.

Mrs. L. B. Martin and children, who have been spending the winter in this city with Mr. and Mrs. W. A.

Ingram, left this morning for her home in Tampa, where she will be joined by her husband, who went over Friday morning.

T. H. Brown, a well known sidewalk contractor of this city, left this morning for Punta Gorda, where he has been appointed superintendent of the laying of the eleven miles of sidewalks which that progressive little city ordered built.

A. M. Carpenter will open a cigar factory in the Daniels building as soon as he can get the necessary papers from the government. This will make two cigar factories in Arcadia, but with the proper inducements, there is no reason why there could not be several more.

Hon. W. C. Langford, DeSoto county's popular representative in the state legislature, left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville and other cities in the northern and western part of the state, where he will remain until the latter part of this week while attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Smith and family, Mrs. Penul, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Robertson, Miss Alice Strickland, Messrs. W. E. Robertson and Allen Dowd made up a prominent party of Arcadians who motored up to Wauchula and Sweetwater yesterday afternoon. They returned about dark.

Mrs. O. W. Walter left this morning for Sanford, where she goes to attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge, at which she will represent the local chapter of Rebekah's. Before returning Mrs. Walter will spend a few days in Tampa, getting back to Arcadia during the latter part of the week.

The following prominent Arcadians motored down to Fort Ogden, Cleveland and Punta Gorda yesterday, enjoying an all-day outing at the above named places and returning to Arcadia about dark: Mrs. Jake Wey, Misses Wilson, Evelyn Odlin, Rose Miller, Hallie Rice, Mrs. Tom Alderman, Messrs. Pete McDermott, C. A. Byrd, S. J. Floyd, Tom Alderman, Charles Green and Bill Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Turner, Mrs. Annie W. James, Mrs. D. G. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Borling, Mrs. A. C. Freeman and Mrs. Tomlin composed a party of well known Arcadians who spent Saturday at Prairie Creek fishing. They were well rewarded for their day's outing, as they caught many fish.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

G. L. Vernon, of Wauchula, was a business visitor to Arcadia today.

J. H. White was transacting business at the court house this morning.

M. Schlossburg, a merchant of this city, is spending the week in Fort Meade attending to business matters.

W. L. Carlton, a leading merchant of this city, left this morning for Tampa on a short business trip.

Judge A. Yancey Teachy is representing the legal fraternity of Wauchula at the court house today.

A. J. Dozier and Harry Cross, two well known Arcadians, are spending several days fishing at Boca Grande.

Gordon Thorp was representing the fertile section near Wauchula in this city for a few hours this morning.

Mrs. J. D. Sloan, of Tampa, arrived in this city last night for a short visit with Arcadia friends.

M. F. Mizell, a prominent cattle man of Jacksonville, who has been spending several days in Jacksonville attending to business matters, returned to Arcadia this morning.

J. A. Cowart, of Fort Ogden, was among the out of town visitors to this city yesterday.

C. E. Welch, a well known citizen of Tampa, is registered at the DeSoto Hotel for a few days.

H. G. Gates returned this morning from Tampa, where he has been for the past few days attending to legal matters.

M. W. Baron left last night for Fort Myers, where he will remain until Saturday while attending to business matters.

Miss Zillian Burns, an attractive young lady of Wauchula, was shopping in this city for a few hours this morning.

Z. T. Duncan, a prosperous farmer of the Ona section of the county, was transacting business at the court this morning.

M. A. Vansickle, representing C. E. Rausch, distributing agent for the Reiscoe motor, of Tampa, was spending the day in this city on business.

Hon. H. A. Hendry, the clerk of the circuit court of Lee county, was a prominent visitor to this city for a few hours yesterday, having come up

Mrs. J. H. Carlton, of Zolfo, arrived in Arcadia this morning for a short visit to her children, the Holzendorff brothers and Miss Winnifred Holzendorff.

C. B. McCall, traveling passenger agent of the C. H. & N. Railroad, is spending a few days in Arcadia attending to matters for his popular road.

Dr. R. T. Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left this morning for Wildwood to attend the annual meeting of the State Presbytery. He will be out of town for several days.

Frank L. Carr, the efficient manager of the Arcadia Citrus Exchange, is attending to business in Tampa today. He will return to Arcadia tonight.

D. W. McLeod, well known manager of the Consolidated Title Company, left this morning for Wildwood to attend the meeting of the Florida Presbytery.

Mrs. Med Reid and two interesting little children left yesterday afternoon for Bartow, where they will visit Mrs. Reid's parents for several days.

Sheriff J. L. Dishong returned this morning from Jacksonville, where he went to bring back a white prisoner wanted here for petit larceny.

Mrs. S. O. Campbell, of Arcadia, is among residents of that city spending several days in Fort Myers. Mrs. Campbell is a guest at the Bradford.

Glenn Appling returned last night from Wauchula, where he went Saturday with Bill Mitchell on a short business and pleasure trip. Bill remained over and will return to Arcadia Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Whidden left last night for Jacksonville, where she goes to represent the local order of the Eastern Star at the annual meeting in that city. Mrs. Whidden will probably return to Arcadia during the latter part of this week.

J. M. York, accompanied by his sister, Miss York, who have been spending the winter in this city, left last night for their home in Boston, Mass. Mr. York will be joined by his wife and child the latter part of next week, as they will not leave Arcadia until about Wednesday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. York will return to this city next year.

on the afternoon train from Boca Grande, where he has been spending several days attending to business matters and leaving on the night train for his home in Fort Myers.

Miss Hazel Owen, an attractive young lady of Belmont, arrived in Arcadia yesterday morning and left this city for Chicago, where she will spend the summer with friends and relatives, returning to this county about the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Livingston will entertain the members of the faculty of the DeSoto County High School at a party tonight. Besides the faculty, the members of the board of trustees and of the county board of public instruction have been invited.

Joe Simmons, who is attending the Florida Military Academy, which is located in Jacksonville, after spending the past two days in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Simmons, returned yesterday afternoon to resume his studies. This is Joe's first year at a school away from home and he says he is ready for the summer vacation, so that he can stay home for a short time, at least.

Mrs. H. H. McAllister returned last night from Tampa with daughter, Miss Brownie McAllister, who recently underwent a serious operation in a Tampa sanatorium. McAllister's friends will be pleased to learn that she is much improved health, and will soon be able to get out again.

Miss Ida V. Kinley, one of the known entertainers on the local circuits, who is spending a few days at Boca Grande, will have the musical services at the church of that place on Easter day. Miss Kinley was a guest at Arcadia House, of this city, yesterday, but returned to Boca Grande as to be present at the Bazaar services that evening, where she has been requested to sing.

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